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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Invitation to DCI to Attend WWMCCS
Council Meeting.

1. Dr. John P. Stenbit, Principal Deputy Secretary of DTACCS (Defense Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems) has just phoned me to advise as follows.

a. At a meeting yesterday of the WWMCCS Council (Worldwide Military Command and Control System), Mr. Clements instructed him to invite Mr. Bush to a WWMCCS Council meeting to be held in May, at which will be discussed the interface between intelligence dissemination systems and the proposed future architecture of WWMCCS.

b. Dr. Stenbit also advises that Mr. Bush will be seeing Mr. Ellsworth tomorrow (19 February), and the latter will mention this invitation.

c. Thereafter, Dr. Stenbit plans to telephone the office of the DCI for an appointment in order to brief Mr. Bush on WWMCCS.

2. As background, you may wish to let Mr. Bush know that the WWMCCS Council contracted about 18 months ago with IBM to make a detailed investigation of the characteristics which the WWMCCS system should have in the 1985 time frame. IBM has worked on this with a staff of about 100 people, and they are nearing the conclusion of their work. At the outset, the DCI was invited to name a continuing point of contact and, upon recommendation by D/DCI/IC, I was selected. At the inception of the work Mr. Colby was briefed by Vincent Cook, the head of the IBM team. Present also were General Graham, then D/DCI/IC, and myself, along with DTACCS representatives.

3. I tried to steer Dr. Stenbit toward making contact with the DCI via D/DCI/IC, but Stenbit felt that he had instructions from Mr. Clements to proceed directly.

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